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Carol Nemeyer Elected to ALA's Highest Office

Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, has been chosen president-elect of the American Library Association. Dr. Nemeyer will assume this office on July 1 during ALA's Annual Conference in San Francisco, Calif., and become president of the association at the conclusion of the 1982 Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pa. The ALA president is the elected leader of the world's oldest and largest national library organization, with a current membership numbering over 36,600 personal and organization members.

Dr. Nemeyer joined the Library of Congress in September 1977. For the previous six years, as senior associate at the Association of American Publishers, Inc., in New York City, she coordinated education and library services and directed the General Publishing Division and the Direct Market/Book Club Division. During those years she also served as program coordinator of the Educational Media Selection Centers Program and as research director of the National Book Committee, Inc. From 1962 to 1968, she was assistant librarian at McGraw-Hill, Inc.

Now serving her second term as a member of ALA's Council, Dr. Nemeyer received the association's Esther J. Piercy Award in 1972 and shared the Resources and Technical Services Division's Resources Scholarship Award in 1976. She is a member and former officer of the Special Libraries Association, which awarded her its Publishing Division's Fannie Simon Award on June 15 of this year. She also holds membership in the District of Columbia Library Association, Washington Book Publishers, the Women's National Book Association, the American Printing History Association, and the Grolier Club. Dr. Nemeyer is a member of the Advisory Council to the Princeton University Library and of the Executive Council of the American National Standards Committee Z39, and has served as a member of the board of the Mercantile Library Association of New York.

A native New Yorker, she attended Berea College in Kentucky and Long Island University, receiving both bachelor of arts and bachelor

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At a coffee in her honor on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, Carol Nemeyer receives the congratulations of Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh (left) and Librarian Daniel J. Boorstin (right) on being elected to ALA's highest office.

of science degrees from the latter in 1949. She earned a master's degree and a doctorate in library science from Columbia University in 1962 and 1971, respectively. She was elected to Beta Phi Mu and served as the first president of the Nu Chapter at Columbia.

A frequent contributor to professional journals, she has been an assistant editor of the Special Library Association's *What's New in Advertising and Marketing* and was coauthor of a *Guide to the Development of Educational Media Selection Centers* (1973). In 1972, the R. R. Bowker Co. published her *Scholarly Reprint Publishing in the United States*, the first in-depth study of the reprint industry.

Dr. Nemeyer is only the fourth Library of Congress official to serve as ALA's president in the 105-year history of the association. Two former Librarians of Congress have served—Herbert Putnam in 1898 and again in 1903–04 and L. Quincy Mumford in 1954–55. Lucile M. Morsch, former Deputy Chief Assistant Librarian, was ALA president in 1957–58.

As Associate Librarian for National Programs, Dr. Nemeyer is responsible for the American Folklife Center, Center for the Book, Children's Literature Center, Federal Library Committee, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and the Educational Liaison, Exhibits, Information, and Publishing Offices.

Dr. Nemeyer and her husband, Sheldon, a television executive, reside in Arlington, Va.

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North Carolina Chamber Players Will Perform in July 11 Concert

The North Carolina Chamber Players, with guest conductor Nicholas Harsanyi, will perform in the Coolidge Auditorium on Saturday evening, July 11. Janice Harsanyi will appear as soprano soloist in Ernest Chausson's *Chanson perpétuelle*. The other works on the program will include Haydn's *Scherzando No. 3*, the Symphony No. 4 by Robert Ward, Dvořák's *Czech Suite*, and Prelude and Variations by Harold Schiffman. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Thirty professional musicians, many of them members of the North Carolina Symphony, make up the North Carolina Chamber Players, directed by clarinetist Donald Martin. Since its debut in 1973, the ensemble has been praised for its performances of rarely heard works as well as examples of the standard repertoire. One of its explicit goals has been to present chamber music to previously neglected audiences, particularly in the southeastern United States, as well as to already enthusiastic supporters of the arts. In 1979, the group appeared with the Paul Taylor Dance Company for the American Dance Festival broadcast on PBS, presented two series of chamber music at Duke University and North Carolina State University, and took part in outdoor pops concerts and opera performances with the National Opera Company.

Nicholas Harsanyi graduated from the Budapest Academy of Music and became a violinist in the Budapest Symphony Orchestra. He came to the United States in 1938 on a teaching fellowship at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. During World II, he served with the American armed forces as the

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STAFF NEWS

Mary Ann Ferrarese Named to Photoduplication Service Position

Mary Ann Ferrarese, formerly head of the Shelflisting Section, Subject Cataloging Division, has been appointed assistant chief for bibliographic services of the Photoduplication Service, effective June 1.

A native of Stratford, Conn., Ms. Ferrarese attended Douglass College in New Brunswick, N.J., and received a bachelor of arts degree from Hunter College of the City University of New York in 1968. She earned a master's degree in library science in 1970 from Pratt Institute, New York City, where she was the recipient of a Higher Education Act Fellowship.

Ms. Ferrarese joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1970 as a special recruit in the Library's Intern Program and subsequently held the positions of reference specialist in the Congressional Reference Division, assistant head of the Federal Documents Section, Exchange and Gift Division, and assistant head of the Shelflisting Section. She was appointed head of the section in November 1976.

She is a member of the American Library Association, the District of Columbia Library Association, and the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians. Before entering the library field, Ms. Ferrarese worked in private industry as a statistical analyst.

Ms. Ferrarese is married to Arthur D. Hartman. They reside in College Park, Md.

Class B Materials Are Being Moved

The first major shift of materials in the general collections got under way on Tuesday, May 26, with the beginning of the relocation of Class B (religion and philosophy) from Deck 11 of the Adams Building to the north stacks of the Jefferson Building, into space vacated by the move of the law collection to the Madison Building. When the move is completed, Class B will be located on Decks 39, 40, 41, 1, and 2. The collection is being shifted starting with the end of the class and moving toward the beginning. Information on the move is being entered into SCORPIO News each morning to assist staff and researchers in locating a specific item or subclass. This information may be accessed by entering "News 502."

The entire proposed location table for all general collections classes has also been entered into SCORPIO News, and can be accessed on "News 513."

Questions on shifts or related issues should be addressed to either Steven J. Herman or Emmett G. Trainor in the Collections Management Division. The telephone number is 287–7400.

Thomas Reynolds Earns 30-Year Pin

Thomas G. Reynolds, senior electrostatic print operator in the Photoduplication Service, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on June 3. Mr. Reynolds came to the Library of Congress in May 1951 as an employee in the former Buildings and Grounds Division.

Following two years of service with the U.S. Army, he returned to the Library and transferred to the Photoduplication Service as a microphotographer trainee. Mr. Reynolds subsequently received several promotions in the Photoduplication Service laboratory and was named to his present position in 1968.

Numerical Computation Facility Now Available to Staff

In response to a growing demand by Library staff for fast turnaround support for advanced mathematical and statistical work, the Automated Systems Office (ASO) has implemented a Numerical Computation Facility on one of its minicomputers. Authorized Library and congressional staff will be able to program, using FORTRAN, two principal program libraries in mathematics and statistics (called "statpacks") and several utility packages.

Unlike the Library's central computer systems where original programming is done by professional ASO staff under strict controls of quality, testing, and documentation, the Numerical Computation Facility is a separate do-it-yourself system for users with a knowledge of FORTRAN programming and mathematics and with computation jobs too small or too urgent to qualify as ASO service projects. No applications support will be provided by ASO for this facility. It is a stand-alone system, and by design it is not possible to access Library systems or data bases through it. User-prepared programs and data of moderate size (up to 256K bytes per user) may be stored for subsequent use. Except for periods when the facility must be used for more vital tasks of production-system backup or testing or is subject to

maintenance, it will be available 24 hours a day on an as available basis.

The minicomputer used is a Data General C/330 Eclipse with 512K bytes of internal storage, a single 190 megabyte disk, and one tape drive. It is an unattended facility rather than a service bureau and no user-directed disk mounts, tape mounts, or central printing will be provided. All input and output will be on the user's terminal or local printer.

The two principal program libraries available on this facility are *IMSL* and *Sibyl/Runner*. *IMSL* is the library of International Mathematical & Statistical Libraries, Inc., and is currently used in over a thousand installations. It contains a comprehensive set of 495 well-documented and tested FORTRAN subroutines which may be selectively called as building blocks in FORTRAN programs to solve most numerical problems. *Sibyl/Runner* is an interactive and self-contained library supplied by Applied Decision Systems, which provides a diversity of time series analysis and forecasting routines as well as machine guidance to the user in the selection of a methodology most appropriate to user's data. Together, these two libraries provide a capability in general purpose numerical computation of a power remarkable for a small computer.

With their division chief's approval, Library staff members may request access on form LW6/77 and should specify the Numerical Computation Facility. Because a knowledge of FORTRAN, mathematics, and statistics is required, it is anticipated that analysts in the Congressional Research Service and the Federal Research Division will be the initial users. In the near future, ASO will be scheduling and announcing briefing sessions by the vendors of the two stat-packs for interested Library and Congressional staff.

As an increasing number of staff are becoming both computer-literate and "numerate" in their fields of specialization, it is becoming quite natural to use a computer for analysis of quantitative matters in these fields. The Numerical Computation Facility will provide a direct means, free of intermediaries, for performing such analysis.

LCPA Offers Program on Restoration

The Library of Congress Professional Association will present a program entitled "Books in Splints: Restoration at the Library of Congress" on July 9 at noon in the Whittall Pavilion. The guest speaker will be Merrily Smith, a paper conservator in the Restoration Office.

Staff members whose attendance at this program may require time exceeding the normal lunch period should consult their supervisors. A volunteer will be present to interpret for the hearing impaired.

Staff Activities

Participants in a workshop on "Changes in the Dewey Decimal Classification System" included **John Comaromi,** chief, and **Melba Adams,** assistant chief, Decimal Classification Division. The workshop took place June 1 at the School of Library Science of North Carolina Central University, Durham, and was attended by 53 librarians from throughout the southeastern United States. Other participants included Annette Phinazee, dean, and Desretta McAllister, both of North Carolina Central University's School of Library Science, of which Mrs. Adams is a 1950 graduate.

Pictured at the June 1 workshop are (left to right) Dr. McAllister, Dr. Comaromi, Dean Phinazee, and Mrs. Adams.

Donald Ingerman, availability assurance specialist in the Automated Systems Office, was invited to participate in an expert panel discussion on software reliability at the 12th annual Reliability Symposium. The symposium, sponsored by the Philadelphia Section of the American Society for Quality Control, was held on April 22 in Valley Forge, Pa. The panelists discussed aspects of software reliability from specification through documentation. They also discussed metrics to determine the quality of the software at any point in time. The general conclusion was that to achieve reliable software required management support to impose standards and controls on software development and support procedures.

William R. Nugent, assistant director of the Auto-

mated Systems Office, delivered an invited presentation on "New Video and Data Communications Technologies" on June 4 to the Laboratory in School and Community Education of the Graduate School of Education of the University of California at Los Angeles. UCLA is cooperating with regional and community colleges in California to develop improved and more economical educational delivery systems. Various administrators of these institutions heard Mr. Nugent discuss video-based storage, transmission and display systems of relevance to education, and a comparative analysis of differing video disk systems.

Ferrold W. Thomas, labor relations specialist in the Personnel and Labor Relations Office, was invited by the Office of Personnel Management Labor Relations Training Center to assist in the presentation of the course "Negotiating Labor Agreements." The purpose of the course was to help new managers develop skills in negotiating labor agreements. In the past, Mr. Thomas has conducted simulated negotiation sessions for Coast Guard managers in Alexandria, Va., and for Goddard Space Flight Center managers in Beltsville, Md.

Substance Addiction Discussed In May 6 Presentation

On May 6, Mary C. Spencer of the Washington Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (WACADA) spoke to a lunchtime Library audience on "Substance Addiction." Ms. Spencer pointed out that, while the term "addiction" is usually thought to refer to alcohol or narcotic drugs, there are many other substances to which one can be addicted, including foods such as sugar, celery, and lettuce.

Addiction is a physical dependency on a substance and, in that sense, addiction to drugs and alcohol can be viewed on a continuum with addiction to certain foods. The association of alcoholism and drug use with "street people" and crime encourages moral judgments about those who have alcohol and/or drug addictions, and, yet, such chemical dependencies exist among friends, family members, or coworkers. A film focusing primarily on alcoholism made the point that addictions should be viewed from a medical, not a moral perspective. Programs to help people control substance addiction have proved very effective. WACADA provides information on and referral services to such programs.

The speaker and film were sponsored by the Health Assistance Committee, which is a Library-wide, labor-management committee formed to encourage the development of the Library's Health Assistance Program and to increase employee awareness of that program. Under the Health Assistance Program, employees who have problems related to alcoholism, drug dependency, or emotional illness may be helped on a confidential basis. Employees who need help with one of these problems, or who would like information about the program, are encouraged to call Barbara Young of the Health Services Office, ext. 78036.

Staff Members Address Archives Institute

Participants in the 47th Institute in Modern Archives Administration, held in Washington, D.C., spent one day, June 10, at the Library of Congress in a program organized by the Manuscript Division. Manuscript Division staff members who addressed the institute were Paul T. Heffron, acting chief, who spoke on "History and Background of the Division, Acquisitions Policies and Procedures"; John D. Knowlton, head, Preparation Section, on "Organization, Description, Preservation, and Handling of Manuscript Collections"; Steven Hensen, Manuscript Division cataloger, on the division's "Use of Automatic Data Processing Techniques in Manuscript Description"; and C. F. W. Coker, head, Reference and Reader Service Section, on "Reference and Reader Service." Harriet Ostroff, editor of *NUCMC,* Manuscript Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, spoke on *The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.* The day concluded with tours of the Manuscript Division.

The institute is administered by the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) in cooperation with the Library of Congress. Some 45 archivists and curators participated in the 47th institute, which was directed by Maygene Daniels of NARS.

Scholars Committee Colloquium To Deal with George Bancroft

Neville Meaney of the Department of History, University of Sydney, Australia, will discuss "The Psycho-Social Background to George Bancroft's *The History of the United States of America from the Discovery of the Continent*" in the July 23 Scholars Committee Colloquium to be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Wilson Room. Mr. Meaney's paper will treat the question of how "Bancroft came to write history and . . . and to write the populist and progressive history which was so much at odds with the values and assumptions he

had embraced during childhood and early manhood."

All interested persons are invited to attend this colloquium. The session will last about one hour, including both the presentation and discussion.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Donald DeGlopper, research analyst, GS–9, FRD, 00777; Judith Dixon, head, Consumer Relations Section, GS–12, NLS/BPH, 10070; Charlotte Hambley, editorial and secretarial assistant, GS–7, LL FE, 10110; G. Travis Westly, assistant supervisor, Subscriber Accounts Unit, GS–7, CDS, 10015.

Temporary Appointments: Rand Fishbein, foreign affairs analyst, GS–5, CRS F, NP; Barbara Kitzner, clerk-typist, GS–4, Exh, NP; Sylvia Maxfield, foreign affairs analyst, GS–5, CRS F, NP; Joyce Wando, analyst in social legislation, GS–5, CRS EPW, NP; Horace Wynn, foreign affairs analyst, GS–5, CRS F, NP.

Reappointment: Judith Johnson, analyst in life sciences, GS–11, CRS S, 10014.

Temporary Reappointments: Jocelyne Epps, clerical assistant, GS–3, NLS/BPH, NP; Alan Gevinson, pictorial library technician, GT–5, P&P, NP; Scott Olson, library aid, GS–3, Proc, NP; Jonathan Wood, senior administrative clerk, GS–5, CRS MAS, 10193.

Promotions: Joyce Berry, to clerical assistant, GT–3, Photodup, 10140; Elaine Canlas, P&P, to editorial and secretarial assistant, GS–7, LL NEA, 10072; Elizabeth Carl, to assistant head, Network Services Section, GS–12, NLS/BPH, 10194; Dennis Hawkes, to preservation microfilm assistant, GS–5, Preserv, 10135; Carl Minkus, to senior language specialist (supervisory), GS–12, FRD, 10060; Sharon Robinson, Col Mgmt, to secretary to director for acquisitions overseas operations, GS–8, Proc, 10172; Ann Teitlebaum, CIP, to junior copyright information specialist, GS–7, Cop Inf & Ref, 10079; Linda Theberge, Cat Mgmt, to supervisor, NUC Editorial Composing Unit, GS–8, Cat Publ, 10048.

Transfer: Glen Krankowski, Cop Rec Mgmt, to registration numbering clerk, GS–4, Cop Acq & Proc, 10143.

Resignations: Edward Bailey, CRS L; Jerry Bens, Col Mgmt; Shirley Bright, CRS EPW; Constance Coleman, Subj Cat; Calvin Davis, Photodup; Rosemerry Davis, Subj Cat; Kathy Green, CRS A; Steven Griffith, Col Mgmt; Sarah Hudson, Cat Publ; Chrystie Johnson, Col Mgmt; John Kluge, Desc Cat; Elizabeth Stack, LL; Robert Stewart, ASO; Michele Wassenich, M/B/RS; Eileen Young, Ord.

Marriages Announced

Frances I. Einhorn and **Stephen M. Forman** were married on Saturday, June 6, at the George Washington University Club in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Forman is a senior descriptive cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Forman is a researcher with the George Washington University, where he is also a Ph. D. candidate.

Susan Little and **Llewellyn Toulmin** were married at the Lee Boyhood Home in Alexandria, Va., on May 17. Mrs. Toulmin is head of the File Management Section, MARC Editorial Division, and Mr. Toulmin works for the Granville Corp. a private consulting firm. The couple will live in Arlington, Va.

conductor of the Second Service Command Symphony. He later became violist with the Lener String Quartet and, in 1948, when he returned to the faculty of Westminster Choir College, he joined the Roth Quartet. In 1964, he served as the music director of the New Jersey tercentenary anniversary of music at Princeton, during which the Princeton Chamber Orchestra made its debut under his direction. For several years, Mr. Harsanyi has been music director and conductor at the Interlochen Arts Academy, and in 1971 he was appointed dean of music at the North Carolina School of the Arts. He has since retired from that position.

Janice Harsanyi made her debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, in 1958. She has since performed 25 times with that orchestra and has also appeared with the Symphony of the Air under Leopold Stokowski, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Little Orchestra of New York, and the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, among others.

Library Visitors during May

From Abroad

Australia—Anne Meehan, librarian, Department of Technical Education, and Margaret Sales, librarian, Wollongong Technical College, New South Wales; Wilson Neale, head librarian, Australian Atomic Energy Commission; Peter Webb, legal advisor to the New South Wales attorney general, and Henry Rossiter, New South Wales parliamentary counsel.

Barbados—Michael Gill, librarian, Cave Hill campus of the University of the West Indies, and Chessie Thompson, permanent secretary, Ministry of Information.

China—Liu Deyuan, vice director, Central Newsreel and Documentary Film Studio, Beijing.

Denmark—Borge Sorensen, director, Danish Association of Librarians, and Joren Nielson, editor, *Bibliotek 70*.

Federal Republic of Germany—Robert Abbel, information specialist and division head, Society for Information and Documentation, Frankfurt; Angela Stolpe, Staatsbibliothek, Prenpischer Kulturbesitz, West Berlin.

Finland—Kaisu Ollila, librarian, Jyvaskyla Institute for Educational Research.

India—Mrs. Hingorani, advocate before the Supreme Court of India.

Israel—Aviva Aridor, wife of the minister of the Treasury; Rosalind Kamin, Documentation Unit and Library, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, National Council for Research and Development, Jerusalem.

Japan—Sadamu Maruo, director, National Film Center of Japan, Tokyo.

Korea—Mrs. Yoo Hak Seong, wife of the head of the Korean National Security Agency.

Malawi—Francis Moto, lecturer, Department of Chichewa, Chancellor College, University of Malawi.

Malaysia—Ismael bin Haji Ibrahim, dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies, National University of Malaysia.

Mexico—Mirta Botzman and Ana Sosa Ferreira, researchers, U.S. Studies Institute, Center for Economic Research and Education, Mexico City; Tarsicio Garcia, academic secretary; Rocio Meza Olivier, Manuscript Division; and Ludmilla Valades Valderrabano, Map Division, National Library of Mexico.

New Zealand—Peter G. Shearer, technical services librarian, Auckland Public Library.

Nigeria—Mallam Yakubu Muhammad, chair, and six members of the National Library Board; Steve Orimoloye, senior deputy university librarian, University of Lagos.

Pakistan—Shaikh Zakaullah, editor, *Daily Khyber Mail*, Peshawar.

Philippines—Regino Giagonia, chief, Maritime Research Information Service, Philippine Merchant Marine Academy, Fort Bonifacio, Rizal.

Papua New Guinea—Leo Hannet, Premier of the North Solomons Province, Bouganville.

Poland—Maria Biernacka, professor of library science, Warsaw University; Waldemar Leyko, director, Union of Polish Writers, Krakow Branch, and manager, *Pismo* (literary journal).

Romania—Vladimir Tamburu, author, Bucharest.

South Africa—Pieter J. de Jager, senior director of library services, University of South Africa; Francois Malan, dean of the Law School, Rand Afrikaans University; Gert B. Myburgh, member of Parliament representing East London, Cape Province.

Thailand—M. L. Joy Nandhivajarin, chair, Department of Library Science, Chulalongkorn University, and president, Thai Library Association.

Uruguay—Camilo Pereyra Urena, minister and vice president of the Electoral Court, Montevideo.

Yugoslavia—Vuk Krnjevic, poet, literary critic, and secretary of the Writers Association of Yugoslavia.

From the United States

Dina Bedi, director, Educational Computer Center and Computer Center for the Blind, City University of New York.

Selden Deemer, American librarian currently working at the University of Petroleum and Minerals Library, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Don Eising, manager, Library and Information Programs; Rudy Cypser, director of technical

communication; and Lou Haibt, manager, Systems Development, IBM Co.

Kate Guese, head, Reference Department, Creighton University Library, Omaha, Nebr.

John R. James, serials cataloger, University of Washington, Seattle.

Alveeda Lauscher, children's librarian, Salt Lake City, Utah.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in July

Fazal Ahmad, Archivist for Pakistan, Islamabad.

Ding Zhigang, director of the National Library of Beijing, and Li Xunda, deputy director, Foreign Affairs Office, National Library.

Mordechai Naor, editor, Ministry of Defense Publishing House, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Masaharu Ueki, National Diet librarian, Tokyo, Japan.

Paderewski Anniversary Marked

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the death of Ignacy Jan Paderewski, a small display of materials about him will go on view in the European Reading Room (LJ G147) on June 29. Exhibited items include a 1914 caricature sketch of Paderewski by Lionello Perera, with a signed inscription by the composer, the manuscript of Paderewski's Minuet in G, the draft of his 1918 telegram to John F. Smulsky, chair of the Polish National Council in Chicago, urging him to write a letter of appreciation to President Wilson, and two photographs.

Paderewski, musician, composer, statesman, and devoted friend of the United States, died in New York City on June 29, 1941. Over 4,500 people assembled in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and 35,000 more stood outside, to pay their last respects to a man whose dedication to freedom, to music, and to humanity had won the world's affection and respect.

Educated at the Warsaw Conservatory, in Berlin, and in Vienna under Theodor Leschetitzky, Paderewski first played publicly in Vienna in 1887 and went on to perform in Paris and London. Already a famous composer and pianist in Europe, Paderewski made his American debut at Carnegie Hall on November 17, 1891. This concert marked the beginning of his half-century association with the United States.

Some of Paderewski's compositions are based on Polish themes. *Under the Waves* was written for the benefit of the victims of the 1884 Vistula River flood. Symphony in B minor, performed for the first time in Boston in 1909 under the baton of Max Fiedler, commemorated the 1863–64 Polish revolt against foreign domination. *Tatra Album,* Opus 12, used the folk melodies of the Tatra mountaineers, and the *Fantaisie polonaise,* Op. 19, used the motifs of the Polish regional dances. His opera *Manru* employed the music of the gypsies. It was very popular when staged in New York (and other U.S. cities) in 1902.

The Library of Congress music collections include many of Paderewski's compositions, among them his signed manuscript of Minuet in G, Opus 14. This work was first published in 1887, but during World War I Paderewski copied it for an auction for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Paderewski was born in the eastern part of the former Kingdom of Poland at a time when Poland did not exist on the map of Europe. He grew up in a patriotic atmosphere and, throughout his life, made generous sacrifices of time and money for the sake of his oppressed motherland. During World War I, he was active first in Europe in the Relief Committee to aid the Polish war victims. Later, in the United States, he used his musical eloquence and impassioned oratory on concert and lecture tours to raise funds to help his starving country. His diplomatic skill as a representative of his country promoted a better understanding of the Polish situation and roused American interest in Poland's political problems and hopes for the future. He gained the support of Woodrow Wilson for the Polish cause. His vision of an independent Poland became a reality when President Wilson sought, in his 13th point, "to create a united, independent and autonomous Poland."

In the restored Poland, Paderewski served as Prime Minister, and he also was a delegate to the Versailles Peace Conference and the League of Nations.

In 1922, he resumed his musical activities. They were interrupted, however, by the outbreak of World War II, and he once more immersed himself in the Polish cause. Serving as chair of the Polish National Council in exile, he lived briefly in France and then came to the United States where he spoke often on behalf of his suffering homeland. Always grateful to the United States for the help given to Poland and the many friends he made here, he had a statue of Woodrow Wilson erected in the city of Poznań, which he hoped would symbolize the Polish people's gratitude for the President's interest in his country's independence.

Paderewski is buried in the crypt of the U.S.S. Maine Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. It is the wish of many Polish people that he eventually rest next to Chopin in the Warsaw Cathedral.

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